Sister of Elinor Glyn, Titled Englishwoman, Conducts Shop in London

Entertaining Is Bane of One Woman's Life

There are people," said Polly, "whom I should love to have come see me—provided I did not have to enter-tain them! And people I should love to go to see-provided they would not try

"Entertaining is the bane of my ex istence. I hate to entertain, and I hate to be entertained; Both bore me equally, and that is nearly to the point of total extinction. After I have been entertaining a che ished acquaintance-my chosen friends never need to be en tertained!-for the space of a few hours, I am so tired I want to die. Nothing so utterly wearies me except being entertained, and that is even worse, because then you know your hostess is suffering as excrutiatingly as yourself.

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"Why must we entertain?" besought Polly. "Why can't you come to my house and do just as you please? I give you liberty. I will welcome you with tears of joy if I know your coming will not compel me to frazzle my intellect thinking of perpetual stunts to keep you occupied and amused.

"I have had a girl visit me for weeks at a blue who did not know how to divert herself for a single minute. She had to be read to, talked to, walked, driven, have people asked to meet her, have things given for her; and if she were left alone a second I knew she was yawning with ennul, and voting us a duil set.

"When that girl went home," declared Polly, "I hated her. And as I don't want to hate any more people, I'm not going to ask anybody else like that to visit me.

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"When you come to see me," said Polly, "I shall not be at all offended if you seize on a book you like, curl up in a chair and read it. I shall know you are enjoying yourself, and that's all I want. And when I come to see you, pray do not imagine you must think up witty things to say to me, nor originate devices to amuse me, nor exercise the slightest painful effort to entertain me. For if we don't fit together well enough to find congenial things to talk about, or to sit silent when we don't want to talk, then," said Polly, "I wen't come see you again, and in that way I shall relieve us both of a bore.

"I want to see you as you are, in

way I shall relieve us both of a bore.
"I want to see you as you are, in your familiar environment. But you wen't let me, because of your unnatural contortions for my benefit. And I want to receive you as I am, in my natural environment. But you won't let me, because you .insist that I shall contort myself into social gymnastics for your henefit?

myself into social gymnastics for your benefit!

"How delightfully simple life might be if this bugbear of entertaining were but abolished. How gladly I should go at once to see the people I want to see, without fear of being entertained! How joyfully I should invite to my house all the people I truly like and want to have there, undeterred by the terror of having to mentally prance to keep them diverted—a dread that turns me frigid and chill at once, and makes impossible the part of the genial, easy hostess.

"When you want to see me, to talk with me—with me, myself, and not an unnatural fiction assumed for the occasion—or when you want just to be comfortable and happy in my home, please come." smiled Polly, laying her finger beseechingly on the desk.

"But when you want to be entertained—stay away!"

Do You Treat

Him This Way

Glyn Tells of Shop

in London.

Lady Duff-Gordon, who was recently in Washington with her sister, Mrs. Elisior Glyn, the English writer, is an example of the thrift that characterizes begins women of a certain set in spite of the oft-repeated assertion that this quality does not exist among the feminine subjects of King Edward.

This titled Englishwoman is the proprieter of a millinery shop in London, which is patronized by many members of the smart set there. She is one of a group of prominent women who found it difficult to maintain their high social position because of the steady demand made upon their incomes by certain requirements.

Him This Way

thurally being made to feel that he has acted like a brute. Nor does any man like to have a woman, however dearly live loves her, peering forever into the recesses of his mind with a view to finding out if he cares for her as much as he did yesterday. I have seen many a decent fellow made almost brutal by this sort of affectionate inquisition. No man enjoys having his affections pulled up by the roots to see if they have grown or not since yesterday. In short, every human being feels the need of a little decent mental privacy. Every one has a right to thoughts of his own, a right to variations of emotions that he is not bound to tell about. Women do not think this; they will releatlessly track every feeling their husbands have to its last hiding place. Then, when all spontanelty is dead, they mourn for it.

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A HARD CHOICE.

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Lady Duff-Gordon Society Milliner in Quiet London



LADY DUFF-GORDON.

Sister of Mrs. Elinor Glyn, Who Con-

ducts a Millinery Shop in London.

Notes of Stage Folks

this season in his new play, "The Honor of the Family," in which he has been

enjoying a remarkable season through the principal cities of the West. Mr. Skinner is still under Charles Frohman's

Marvelous Watson, the celebrated hackney cob owned by David Montgom-

ery, of "The Red Mill" company, accon

panies his master on all his travels and

may be seen on the principal streets of Washington any afternoon this week. Montgomery employs him to draw a handsome Brewster rig. The horse has won no less than fifty-six blue ribbons.

Thomas Meighan and Frances Ring,

both former members of "The College Widow" company, first met and were married during the long run of that play. Mr. and Mrs. Meighan are now prominent in the cast of "The Man of the Hour," which comes to Washington next week.

Madame Olga Samaroff, the famous Russian pianist, is kept busy answering

Miss Jessie Graham, Miss Anita Fowler, and Mrs. Maggie Breyer, all mem

ler, and Mrs. Maggie Breyer, all mem-bers of "The Old Homestead" com-pany, which played at the Columbia last week, spent an unusually busy social week in Washington. Miss Graham, who is the daughter of a former speaker of

is the daughter of a former speaker of the Pennsylvania house of representa-tives, Henry M. Long, of Pittsburg, act-ea as chaperon of the party, which was entertained by Vice President Fair-banks, met President Roosevelt by spe-cial appointment and occupied seats in the private gallery of the Senate last Friday afternoon.

There are four principals in "The Red

SOMEWHERE.

Somewhere there is always something, Sometime there is something done; But, or, were there nothing anywhere, And nothing ever begun!

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SEE TOMORROW'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Mixes Trade and Society.

Lady Duff-Gordon, like many others of her set, finally awoke to the realiza-

Society Patronizes Her.

Society bought its bonnets of the on the second syllable—Sa-mar'-off,

t listened to her words of wisdom as to what was the smartest confection of to what was the smartest confection of the year, and it was not many months before the shop of Lady Duff-Gordon was more than paying its clever proprietor for the chances she took in going into "trade."

When Lady Duff-Gordon came to Washington last week with Mrs. Glyn she found much to interest her in the general tendencies of women at the Capital to start out in life and accomplish something more than social promptly.

capital to start out in life and accomplish something more than social prominence. Several girls she met have the reputation of wearing the most chic of the season's millinery, and Lady Duff-Gordon was astonished when she

learned that they are their own milliners.

"Open your own shop," she said. "If I can make money in conservative London, there is a fortune for you here."

There are four principals in "The Red Mill" company who were once chorus girls. The latest member of the company to be promoted from the chorus to a "speaking" part was Miss Constance Eastman.

Yellow Fashionable

An unusual number of yellow dresses re shown among the exclusive winter designs, a fact which is accounted for by the French love of things artistic.
They say that yellow is the color of artists, and certainly it could not be used more effectively on canvas or palette than it is employed by the best dressmakers of Paris.

The thought fills my soul with sadness, And hence this 'ere mournful rhyme; And I weep because something is somewhere else

And sometime, some other time,

—Exchange.

bargain. Here it is:

Darn Narrow Lace With Great Care; Use Selvage Edge

The darning of narrow lace edges is a most difficult matter. If the tear is a serious one, the edges of the lace can be basted upon the sel-vages of muslin and placed in the em-

If the edge is destroyed entirely or in part, the lace may be basted upon white letter paper and stitched several times to form a new edge and cross-threads stitched to hold this edge in place, then he paper pulled away and the remaining stitches put in on the machine or by hand.

should preferably be free of starch and smoothly ironed to facilitate perfect work.

White mosquito netting that has been washed will be found to give a good foundation for darning coarsely woven underwear on the machine, and soft black mosquito netting should be basted under the holes in the knees for boys' stockings.

It should be basted directly across the hole and the machine darning be done directly upon it. The rough edges and threads can afterward be trimmed away. When you are through darning upon the machine, do not forget to replace the pressure on the pressure foot and the stitch action to the feed, otherwise you may be very much puzzled the next time you go to the machine and wonder why it "won't make a stitch."

Darning upon the single thread or chainstitch machines is somewhat more difficult, as the machine will sew in only one direction, and the thread must be broken off before the lifting of the pressure foot, at the completion of each row of stitching.

of stitching.

This leaves a multiplicity of loose ends on the under side of the work. Unless great care is taken to clip these ends they are very apt to catch into the sewing and spoil the appearance of the darn.

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For renewing and strengthening the frayed edges of Hamburg embroidery and laces, whether valenciennes or torchon, the chainstitch machine does prettier work than the lockstitch.

It is necessary however, to use very fine thread. No. 150 is none too fine, and No. 200 is even better for delicate laces, especially if one seeks to follow the curves and scrolls of the lace pattern. A medium stitch is best when darning upon the chainstitch machine.

Musings of the Gentle Cynic

Also, where there's a will there's

Fools are people who don't use our own particular brand of folly. A wise man is simply one who know

when he has said enough. A pessimist is a person who can't forget that the beautiful butterfly comes from a horrible grub.

He who boasts that he can drink whisky or let it alone generally prefers the former alternative.

A man never realizes how many faults he has till he has been married a few

We are told that conscience makes cowards of us all. Naughty conscience We can forgive beauty for being only skin deep if the girl has money,

A woman's club may have certain aims, but it seldom hits what it aims at.

THE FASHIONABLE BROWN



Brown in the pretty golden shades is being extensively worn this season, and, as it is apt to be becoming to young girls, it is a special favorite for their costumes. This one is made of broadcloth with collar of velvet and is exceedingly smart, yet perfectly simple and youthful in effect. The coat is exceedingly smart, yet perfectly simple and youthful in effect. The coat is just sufficiently cut away at the front to give style to the garment, while it is really warm and protective, and the skirt is of the new gored sort that is plain over the hips and falls in folds at the lower portion. Almost every seasonable suiting would be appropriate. Velveteen is particularly handsome so made, but cheviots and mixtures are equally well adapted to the model and are much in vogue for hard usage. For a girl of sixteen will be required, for the coat 3½ yards of material 27, 2½ yards 44 or 1¾ yards 52 inches wide; for the skirt 6¾ yards 27, 4% yards 44 or 5% yards 52 inches wide if material has figure or nap; 5% yards 27, 2¾ yards 44 or 2% yards 52 inches wide if material has neither figure nor nap.

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